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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner: (1) consider the following documents during the course of his or her examination of the above-identified patent application, and (2) list the following documents in the References Cited section of any patent that may issue from the above-identified patent application.

The following documents are provided:

References

Cantor, U.S. Patent 5,965,133
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Cantor, U.S. Patent 5,635,602
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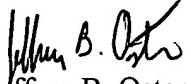
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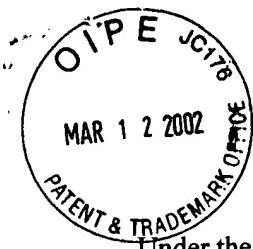
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Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the foregoing documents during examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicant has enclosed a completed PTO Form 1449A and a copy of each cited document.

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